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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

The present *Supplemental Amendment* supplements the *Amendment* filed on March 1, 2006, and is submitted further in response to the Official Action dated December 1, 2005.

Paragraph 10 of the Official Action rejects claims 7, 11, 15, 19 and 23 as obvious based on the combination of U.S. Patent No. 6,586,874 to Komoto et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,926,240 to Hirota et al.

The independent claims of the present application recite that at least a part of a white light introduced to a counter substrate is reflected on a pixel electrode so as not to pass through an active matrix substrate (see, e.g., Figure 4(E) of the present specification).

The Official Action concedes that Komoto does not teach the above-referenced features and asserts that Hirota cures the deficiencies in Komoto. Specifically, the Official Action appears to rely on Figure 1 of Hirota (reproduced below) to teach light passing through glass substrate 11, transparent electrode 10, liquid crystal layer 9 and